(घ) क्या सरकार ने भविष्य में इन खान दुर्घटनाओं को रोकने के लिए कोई कार्यदल गठित किया है ; और

(ङ) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है ?

श्रम मंत्री (श्री पी० ए० संगमा) (क) और (ख) वर्ष 1992,1993 और 1994 के दौरान खानों में कुल 3760 दुर्घटनाएं हुई जिनमें 831 व्यक्ति मारे गए और 3284 व्यक्ति घायल हुए । (वर्ष 1994 के आंकड़े अनन्तिम हैं) ।

(ग) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

(घ) जी नहीं ।

(ङ) प्रश्न नही उठता ।

Central Law for Agricultural and Construction Workers

5165. SHRI PRAGADA KOTAIAH:

DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal before Government for a Central Law for agricultural and construction workers;

(b) if so, what is the stage of this proposal;

(c) whether State Governments are being consulted on this;

(d) whether Government have completed its study of the laws of Tripura, Kerala and Tamil Nadu in this regard;

(e) what is the response of Governments in this:

(f) whether the State Governments have protested against a Central law; and

(g) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) and (b) A proposal for Central legislation for agricultural workers is under active consideration of the Government, whereas a Bill for Building and other Construction Workers was introduced in the Rajya Sabha in 1988. Consideration of the said Bill by the House was deferred on the recommendation of Lok Sabha Committee on Petitions for consideration of the proposals mooted by the National Campaign Committee. The proposals are being examined in consultation with the concerned Ministries.

(c) Yes, Sir. The State Governments have been consulted.

(d) and (e) The status and experience in implementation of the Tripura and Kerala Acts on agricultural workers have been studied and the draft proposals for a Central legislation are being revised accordingly after taking into account the conditions prevailing in other states.

(f) and (g) The issue was discussed in the 41st and 42nd Labour Ministers' Conferences. While there was a general consensus on the desirability of having a Central legislation several States have subsequently shown reservations regarding some aspects of the draft Bill framed earlier which was recirculated.

Migration of workers abroad

5166. SHRI SURINDER KUMAR SINGLA:

DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) to which country the maximum number of Indian workers migrate for reasons of employment;